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Yosemite Today

June 14 -
June 27, 2006

Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO

Construction may cause
short delays or detours
on some park roads. Call
209/372-0200 for recorded
road information.

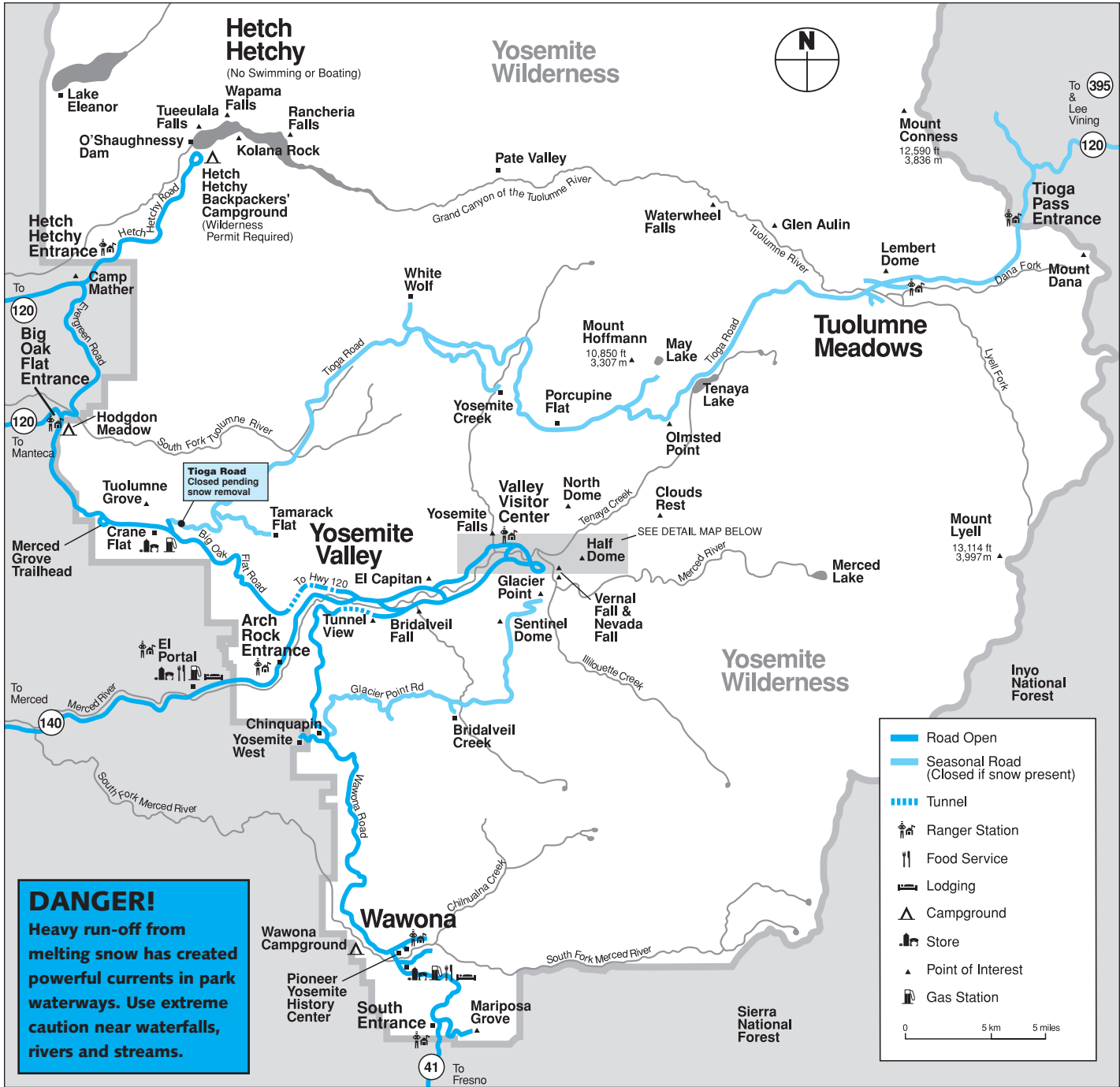
SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



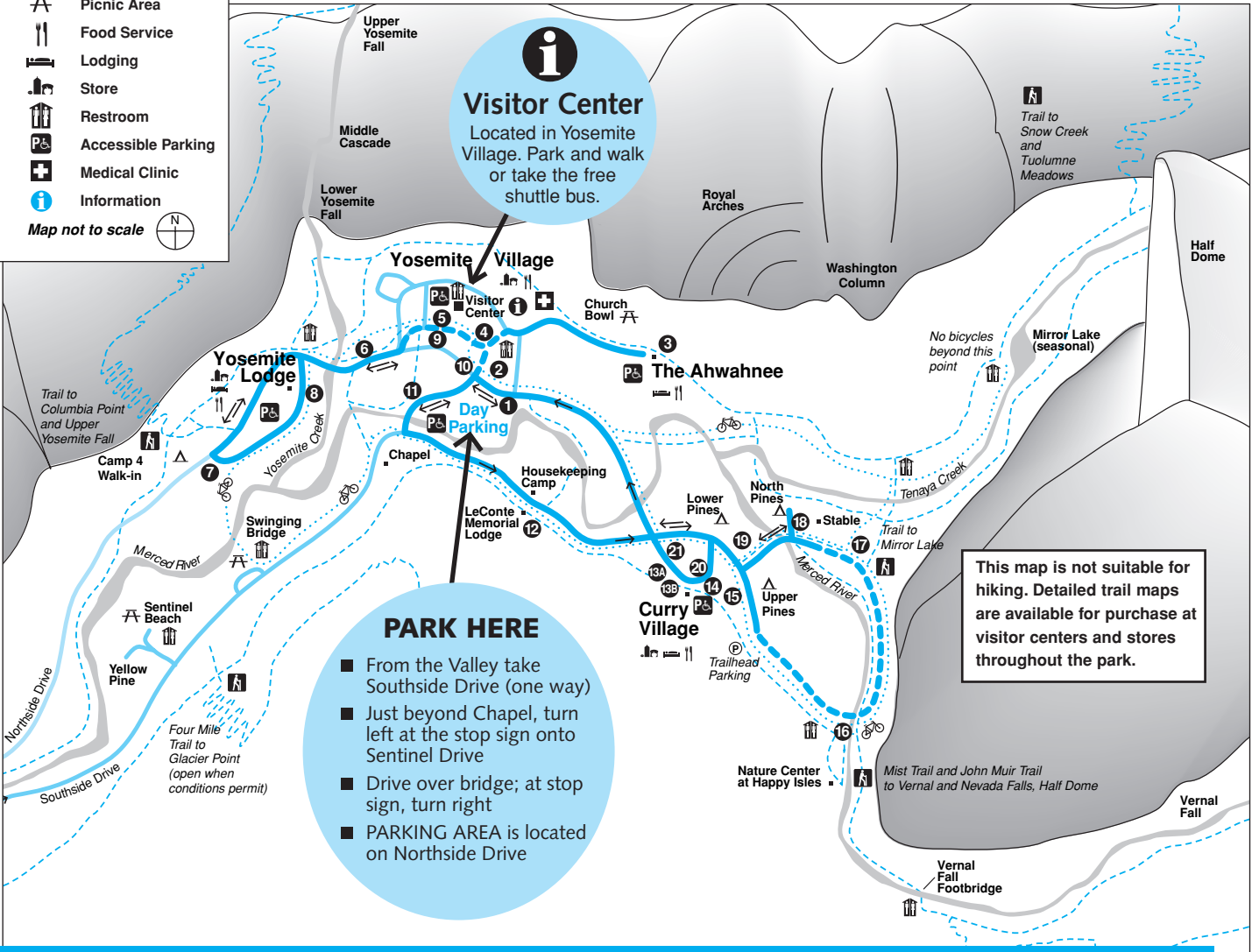
Don't miss this
award-winning film!
Shown free of charge every
30 minutes at the
Yosemite Valley
Visitor Center Theater.

See map below.

DANGER!
Heavy run-off from
melting snow has created
powerful currents in park
waterways. Use extreme
caution near waterfalls,
rivers and streams.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily every 15-30 minutes, depending on the time of day. Times are posted at each stop. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. **Shuttle bus service may be affected by construction projects. Check bus stops for more information.**

SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex
- 5 Valley Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4 / Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Valley Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13A Curry Village Rental Center
- 13B Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Upper Pines Campground
- 16 Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction
- 18 Stable
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.

Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, & Curry Village

Shuttle Bus Stop

Campground

Parking

Accessible Parking

ATM

Visitor Information

PAD Program
(Public Access Defibrillation)

Restrooms

Paved Bike Path

Hiking Trail

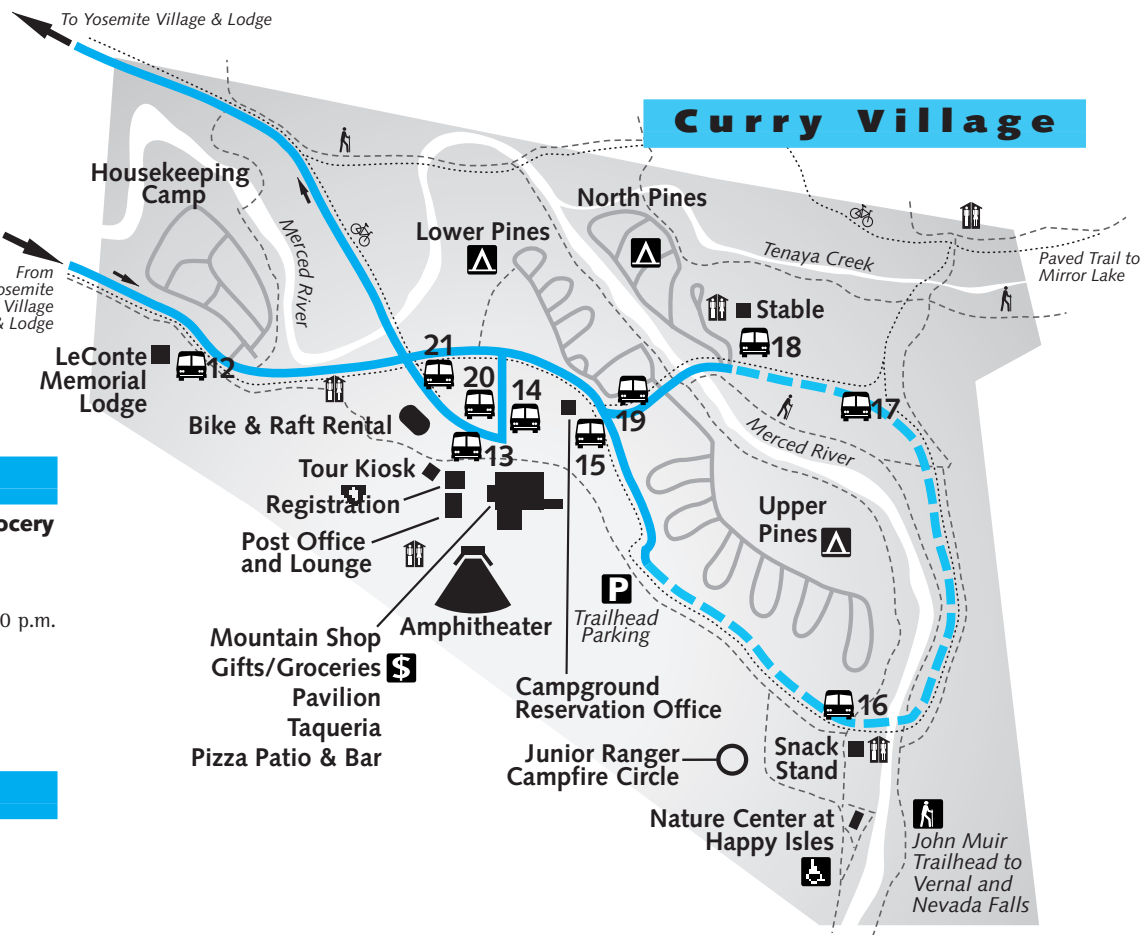
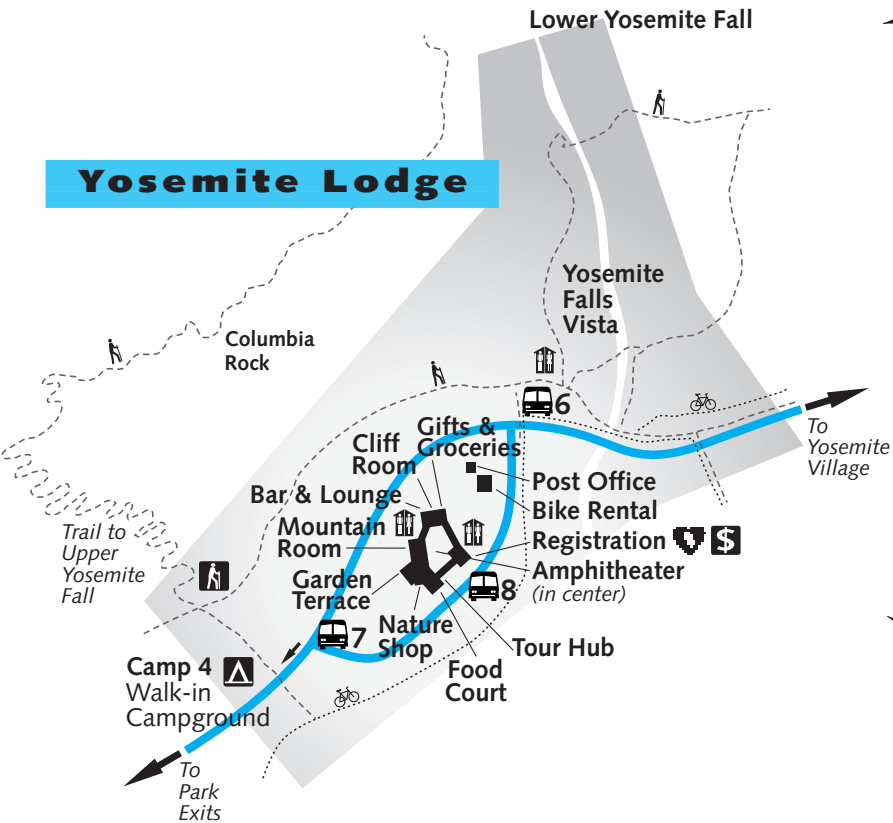
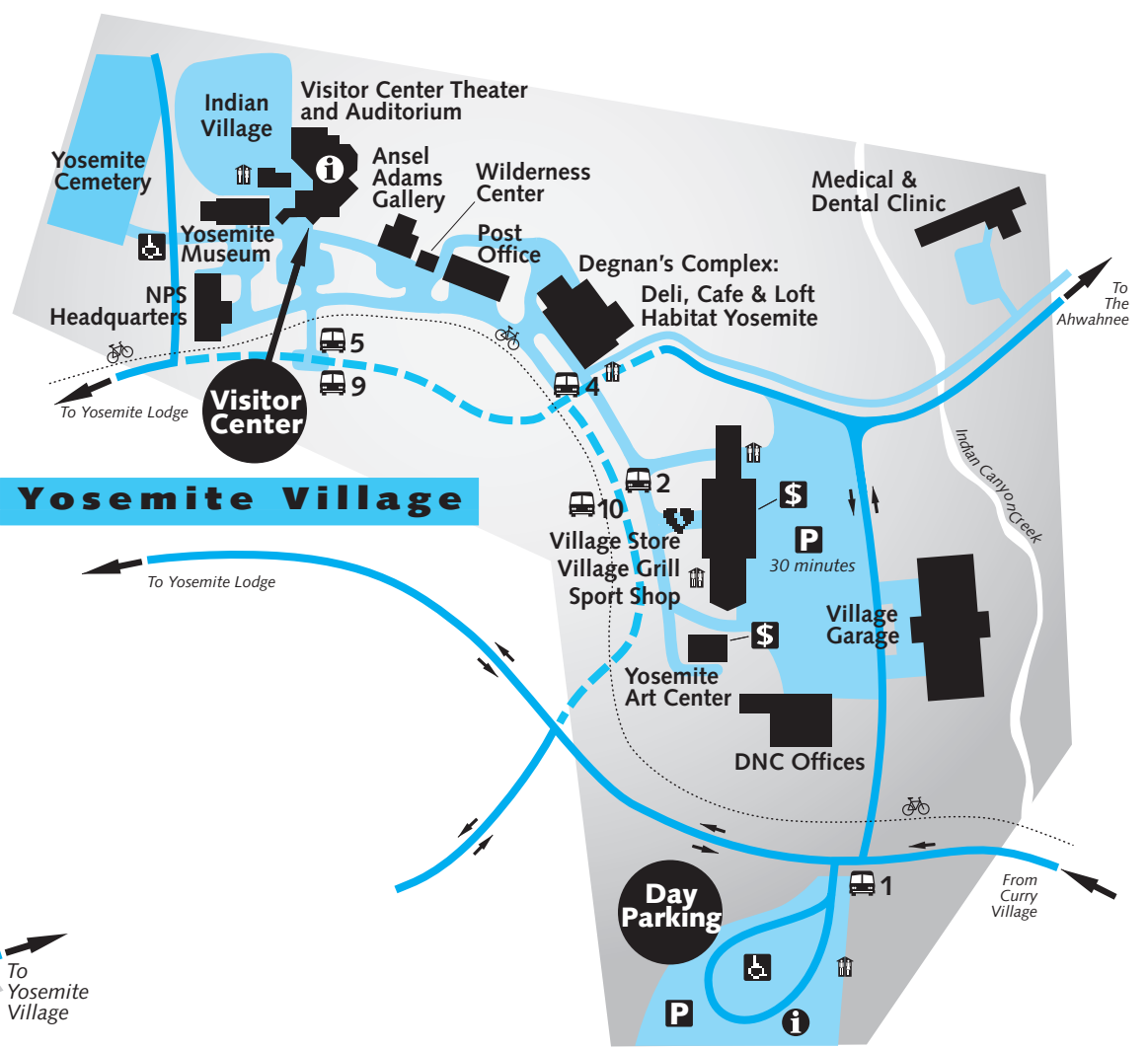
Road

Road for Shuttle Bus Only

NORTH

Maps not to scale.

Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.



Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

- Degnan's Loft**

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Delicatessen**

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Cafe**

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Village Grill**

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS

- Coffee Corner**

6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Food Court**

Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Mountain Room Lounge**

Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday noon to 10:30 p.m.
- Mountain Room Restaurant**

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Reservations are recommended. 209/372-1281
- Cone Stand at the Pool**

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Weather permitting*

THE AHWAHNEE

- Dining Room**

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489
- The Ahwahnee Bar**

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

- Guest Lounge**

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Coffee Corner**

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
with ice cream service
- Curry Village Bar**

Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Pavillion Buffet**

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Pizza Deck**

Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Taqueria**

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Happy Isles Snack Stand**

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Groceries

- Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery**

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Village Store**

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Delicatessen**

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Housekeeping Camp Grocery**

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Gift/Grocery**

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

- YOSEMITE VILLAGE**

The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art Center

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS**

Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nature Shop

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES**

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

- THE AHWAHNEE**

Gift Shop

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- CURRY VILLAGE**

Mountain Shop

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

- SHOWERS**

Curry Village

24 hours

Housekeeping Camp

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- LAUNDROMAT**

Housekeeping Camp

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

- Village Store Recycling Center**

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Offices

- Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon
- Yosemite Lodge At the Falls Post Office**

Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

ATM

- Yosemite Village**

South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store
- Yosemite Lodge at the Falls**

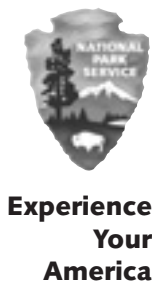
Inside main registration area
- Curry Village**

Inside gift/grocery store

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

- Village Garage**

8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
209/372-8320



What's Happening In

Yosemite Today

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Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9), the visitor center offers information, maps, books, and exhibits.

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FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.

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Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.

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FEATURES

Museum Gallery Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the gallery offers a variety of exhibits.

June 12 through September 30

Yosemite Gigantea: Mammoth Plate Photographs of the 19th Century

The exhibit includes more than 40 original photographs by Eadward Muybridge, Carleton Watkins, and Charles Weed, photographers who were among the first to record the Yosemite landscape.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (closed for lunch), the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, the store offers traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life.

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Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street west of the Yosemite Museum. American Indians and others with an important role in the history of Yosemite are buried here. *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to

6:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

June 14 - July 24

Huntington Witherall and Charolotte Watts

Internationally acclaimed photographer Huntington Witherall began his photography career in 1970, having studied under such notables as Ansel Adams and Wynn Bullock. Witherall's work represents a remarkably varied approach, which have included landscapes, botanical studies, and digital imaging. Through digital imaging, Witherall has produced a body of work representing a creative and new approach to the medium. His work has been exhibited in more than seventy-five galleries around the world.

Day-Use Parking Information Station

Located in the day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about Yosemite.

Valley Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pre-trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite's wilderness are also available.

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Mountain Azalea and Yosemite Falls

Photo by Nanette Oswald

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits and interactive displays. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16.

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Yosemite Theater Live

Help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 24th season. Shows are presented live onstage in the Visitor Center Theater. Hear historic tales of John Muir, Buffalo Soldier Eliza Boman, or feisty pioneer

Hetch Hetchy



Hetch Hetchy

NPS photo by Greg Lawler

Domes and Cliffs

Look for Hetch Hetchy Dome on the north side of the reservoir and conical Kolana Rock on the south side. Kolana Rock is an active breeding area for peregrine falcons.

O'Shaughnessy Dam

When 312 foot high O'Shaughnessy Dam was dedicated in 1923, it was the largest structure on the West Coast. In spring and summer, water may pour over the spillway, creating an artificial waterfall.

Day Hiking

A short trail leads from the Hetch Hetchy Entrance to Lookout Point, which provides a sweeping view of the northwest corner of the park. Take advantage of the easy scenic trail from the dam through the granite tunnel and to Tueeulala and Wapama Falls. It's about 5 miles (8.5 km) round trip and could take up to 4 hours. The trip to Rancheria Fall is an ambitious all-day hike of about 13 miles (21 km) round trip.

Backpacking

The Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne, Laurel Lake, Lake Vernon, Jack Main Canyon, Poopenaut Valley and Smith Peak are a few of the scenic destinations backpackers can choose from in the Hetch Hetchy region. Lake Eleanor and Kibbie Lake may also be reached from O'Shaughnessy Dam, but are more accessible from Stanislaus National Forest. Get a Wilderness permit and go! But don't forget to bring a bear canister, as bears are very active in the Hetch Hetchy area.

Yes, It's Worth the Drive!

Sheer cliffs, lofty domes, and two of Yosemite's most beautiful waterfalls await visitors to Hetch Hetchy, one of the least-traveled spots in the park. Famous for an environmental battle fought by John Muir, the Hetch Hetchy Valley was dammed more than 80 years ago to impound the Tuolumne River. Much of the area's natural splendor, and its solitude, remain. The drive from Yosemite Valley takes under two hours.

Waterfalls

Tueeulala (TWEE-lala) and Wapama Falls both drop more than 1,000 feet from cliffs on the north side of the reservoir. It's easy to see and photograph the two together. Late spring is the best time to view them, since Tueeulala Fall dries up in early summer.



Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee, part of which is used to support other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

	For Teachers:	JUNE 16 - 18
Place-Based Learning, with master educator Terry McLaughlin		
Get Lost with a Ranger with the legendary Dick Ewart		JUNE 17
Get Lost with a GPS, with tech navigator Jeff Duesing		JUNE 19
Biological Illustration with artist Dov Bock		JUNE 17 - 18
Granite Rock Café:		JUNE 17 - 22
A Couples Gourmet Backpack, with Mark and Nancy Aspery		
For Teachers: Watershed Education with Terry McLaughlin		JUNE 23 - 25
Introduction to Fly-fishing with angler Tim Hutchins		JUNE 23 - 25
Hetch Hetchy: Yosemite's Other Valley with the masterful Fred Fisher		JUNE 24
Mountain Birding with author Michael Ross		JUNE 24 - 25

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321, or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

Scheduled Events

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art Center offers free classes in various art media to adults and highly interested teens Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.* Classes are held outside, weather permitting. Sign up in advance at the Yosemite Art Center, next to the Village Store.





June 12 - 17
Sonja Hamilton
Watercolor
June 19 - 24
Linda Mitchell
Watercolor

**Students provide their own supplies, which are available for purchase at the center.*

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

- DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
AAC = American Alpine Club
SC = Sierra Club
YA = Yosemite Association
YF = Yosemite Fund
\$ = Programs offered for a fee

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 During the summer season, a sign language interpreter is available for deaf and hard-of-hearing visitors. Contact the Deaf Services Coordinator at 209/372-0296 (voice/TTY), or the Valley Visitor Center 209/372-4726 (TTY) for information or to request an interpreter. Advance notice of 14 days is requested. Requests on shorter notice can occasionally be accommodated.

SUNDAY June 18 & 25		MONDAY June 19 & 26		TUESDAY June 20 & 27	
Yosemite Valley	3:00pm	Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)		9:00am	EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (June 27th only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)
	6:45pm	WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 and under Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &		3:00pm	Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
	7:00pm	OPEN HOUSE (June 25 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)		6:45pm	WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &
	7:30pm	OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)		8:00pm	Yosemite Theater – LIVE Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &
	8:00pm	Yosemite Theater – LIVE <i>Sgt. Elizy Boman in Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier, 1904</i> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door \$ (DNC) & The Mail Must Go Through! Postal Delivery in Yosemite (June 18 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)		8:30pm	Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic. (DNC) &
	8:30pm	Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check venue listings for any time changes (AAG) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &		9:00pm	STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)
Wawona Mariposa Grove	11:00am - 3:00 pm	Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Covered Bridge, Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$3/adult, \$2/children ages 3-12 (NPS)		10:00am	Ranger Walk — The Role of Fire 1 hr. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)
				5:30pm	Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)
Glacier Point	2:00pm	Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)		1:00pm	Hike to the Hidden Illiluoette Falls 3½ hrs. Moderately difficult Meet at Glacier Point Gift Shop (NPS)
	7:45pm	Sunset Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS)			

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WEDNESDAY June 14 & 21		THURSDAY June 15 & 22		FRIDAY June 16 & 23		SATURDAY June 17 & 24	
	<p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater – LIVE Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p>		<p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater – LIVE Conversations with a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p>		<p>7:30pm OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG (June 16 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater – LIVE Spirit of John Muir 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>LeConte Memorial Lodge June 16: ALONG THE JOHN MUIR TRAIL June 23: Sacred Ground: Great Myths of Yosemite 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p>		<p>4:00pm CHILDREN’S STORYTIME ½ hr. Nature stories for children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult) Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) &</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge June 17: ACROSS THE RANGE: SEQUOIAS TO MT. WHITNEY June 24: John Muir At Home 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm Rock Climbing Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (AAC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
	<p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>		<p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>		<p>11:00am - 3:00 pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Covered Bridge, Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$3/adult, \$2/children ages 3-12 (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>		<p>11:00am - 3:00 pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Covered Bridge, Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$3/adult, \$2/children ages 3-12 (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>
							<p>2:00pm Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow (June 24 only) 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground, or at campground entrance (NPS)</p>

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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



Half Dome from Glacier Point

NPS Photo

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about park activities, Wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th-century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531. ♿

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. Explore Yosemite's history and learn how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. ♿

EXPERIENCE HORSE-DRAWN TRAVEL

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute stage ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver, at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. \$3 adults, \$2 children ages 3-12.

To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1¼ hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the grove, but several giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 23 feet may not use

this road during the hours of shuttle operation (see below).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE BUS

A shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttles operate beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

DISTANCE & ELEVATION		
DESTINATION	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile /1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles /3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

Walking through the Grove

Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trailhead at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Hours vary. Call 209/375-9531 for information. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers displays on giant sequoias and a store with books, maps, and information. ♿

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station Open Weekends

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canister rental, and information about back-packing in Yosemite.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile round-trip hike (about 3 hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat and 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign.

Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the grove. Now closed to cars, this path drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

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Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

Guest Lounge 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Grocery

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Golf Shop & Snack Stand

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

MARIPOSA GROVE

Big Trees Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Museum Shop

Hours vary. Call 209/375-9531 for information

GLACIER POINT

Gift Shop

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Post Office

Wawona Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

ATM

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows

Tioga Road Still Under Snow

All services are closed pending snow removal from Tioga Road. Campground and service reopening process will begin upon opening of Tioga Road.

A heavy snowpack left from the winter of 2005-2006 has delayed the opening of Tioga Road. Snow-removal crews began work near Crane Flat on May 1. During road clearing, they have encountered snow depths averaging 10 feet, submerged trees up to three feet in diameter, and many rocks in the snowpack. Several factors can make opening the road a labor-intensive and difficult process:

- 26 potential avalanche zones, including Olmsted Point, which requires charcoal application and blasting to make it passable and safe for workers
- Heavy snowpack
- Fallen trees, which can damage equipment and halt operations
- Rock slides buried by snow, which can damage equipment and halt operations
- Snowstorms during road-opening operations, which require diverting equipment to other areas of the park
- Road repairs, plus ditching and brushing operations, once the snow is cleared



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General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road, Weather, and General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Appointments
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

PAD Program
Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high visitor-use locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and Wawona Hotel; Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Accessible Services

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

A few accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Valley Visitor Center. To reach these parking spaces, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs. Turn right on Village Drive. Stay on Village Drive until reaching the DO NOT ENTER sign marking the shuttle-bus route, and then turn left. Accessible parking spaces are on the right side of the road.

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Wawona Store, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters can be rented and returned at any of these locations.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone visiting Yosemite's Wilderness overnight must have a Wilderness permit. Permits are available at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station.

Internet Access

Internet access is available to all park visitors at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley and at Degnan's Cafe in Yosemite Village. Both wireless (wi-fi) access (\$5.95/half-day and \$9.95/day) and kiosks (\$0.25/minute) are available.

Weather Radio

The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAG-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas of the park.

Recreation *Weather permitting*

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Every week, guides lead several hikes ranging from 3½ to 6 hours to beautiful Yosemite Valley destinations.

Curry Village 209/372-8344
8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:15 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge Shuttle stop #8
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village Shuttle stops #13 & 21
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TRAIL RIDES
2-hour rides depart daily, depending on conditions. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Wawona
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 209/375-6502

SWIMMING POOLS *Weather permitting*
Curry Village
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona
Dawn to dusk

GOLF
Wawona Hotel Golf Course
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
9-hole, par 35 course

Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations:

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour Desk
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Big Trees Tour Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS
Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. **Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

Glacier Point Tour *Conditions permitting*
This 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour *Conditions permitting*
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour *Conditions permitting*
This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls.



Explore the Night Sky

One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park's very dark night sky. Celestial features not visible in many urban areas can be seen here. During the month of June, look for Saturn, Mars, and Mercury in the western twilight. Jupiter is bright in the south at dusk.

June 17 This evening at twilight, look for Saturn and Mars low in the west. They will appear close, separated by less than a finger's width. Saturn is the brighter of the two planets. Also, Mercury appears far to their lower right.

June 21 7:26 a.m. Summer solstice begins

June 22 At dawn, look at the east for a view of Venus shining below the crescent moon.

General Services

ATM

Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge
Inside main registration area

Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting
Limited babysitting is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge in advance for more information.

Kennel
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

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Ranger-led tram tour

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Service Organizations

Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Lions Club
Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Various Bible Studies during the week.
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Children's Church and Nursery available)
Sunday 6:30 p.m. (no child care)
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (no child care)

Campground Worship Services
Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows*
9:00 a.m. Sunday
* Will begin when campground opens for season.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729
Mass in Yosemite Valley
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Mass in Wawona
Wawona Community Center
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH (Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428
Curry Village Community Center
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255 El Portal Chapel

Worship Service Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Small Group Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or three tenths of mile North of Stoneman Bridge.

Music Saturday 9:45 a.m.
Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Potluck Picnic Saturday 12:30 p.m.